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In re Application of:

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COMBUSTION ENGINE**

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The Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**LETTER RESUBMITTING PTO-449 FILED FEBRUARY 12, 2002**


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants are resubmitting herewith the PTO-1449 filed February 12, 2002 to obtain confirmation of consideration of the foreign patent documents cited therein. Applicants believe that no fee is required for consideration of this information since the references were previously cited in an earlier Information Disclosure Statement.

No copy of the documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner confirm consideration of the listed documents crossed-out in the initialed PTO-1449 received with the Office Action dated February 18, 2002, and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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